

Introduced by Senators Machado and KuehlFebruary 3, 2003

An act relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 117, as introduced, Machado. Quantification Settlement Agreement.

Under existing law, the United States Department of Interior supplies Colorado River water to various public water agencies.

This bill would declare that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Coachella Valley Water District, the Imperial Irrigation District, and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California approve the Quantification Settlement Agreement so that certain federal guidelines relating to the Colorado River may be reinstated by the United States Department of Interior and that the transfer of water from the Imperial Irrigation District to the San Diego County Water Authority be implemented. The bill would also declare that it is the intent of the Legislature that the Quantification Settlement Agreement be consistent with the state's commitment to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
- 2 Coachella Valley Water District, the Imperial Irrigation District,
- 3 and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- 4 approve the Quantification Settlement Agreement so that the
- 5 Interim Surplus Guidelines may be reinstated by the United States



1 Department of Interior and that the transfer of water from the
2 Imperial Irrigation District to the San Diego County Water
3 Authority be implemented.
4 (b) It is further the intent of the Legislature that the
5 Quantification Settlement Agreement be consistent with the
6 state's commitment to the restoration of the Salton Sea.

